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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Chris SOMERVILLE et al.

Application No.: 09/885,188

Group Art Unit: 1638

Filed: June 21, 2001

Examiner: E. McElwain

For: PRODUCTION OF HYDROXYLATED FATTY ACIDS IN
GENETICALLY MODIFIED PLANTS

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Commissioner for Patents
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2003, the period for response to which extends through January 25, 2003 with a petition for a three-month extension of time. This Amendment and Response are timely filed on January 26, 2004, due to the next business day rule and the fact that the actual due date of January 25, 2004, was a Sunday.

2. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☐ Drawings: ☐ Formal ☐ Informal (Correction)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Form PTO-1449, _____ references included
- ☐ Citations
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

| <u>Total Months Requested</u> | <u>Fee for Extension</u> | <u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u> |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$ 420.00 | \$ 210.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months | \$ 950.00 | \$ 475.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$ 1,480.00 | \$ 740.00 |

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$950.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Constructive Petition

- ☒ EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|---|---|-------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid | Present Extra | at Rate of | Total Fees |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c)) | 5 | minus | 36 | 0 | x \$18 each= | + \$0 |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)) | 3 | minus | 4 | 0 | x \$86 each= | + \$0 |
| [] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s) | | | | | \$290.00 | + \$0 |
| SUB-TOTAL = | | | | | | \$0 |
| Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity | | | | | | - \$0 |
| TOTAL FEE = | | | | | | \$ 0 |

6. Fee Payment

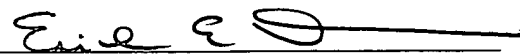
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$950.00 for 3 month EOT to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

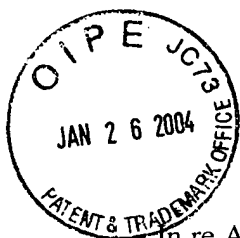
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AMENDMENT

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2003, the period for response to which extends through January 26, 2004 per the USPTO's next-business-day rule (January 25, 2004 having fallen on a Sunday). Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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